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<i>DB=USPT,PGPB,JPAB,EPAB,DWPI,TDBD; PLUR=YES; OP=ADJ</i>			
<u>L19</u>	silica and (l11 near3 L12) [clm]	6	<u>L19</u>
<u>L18</u>	silica and (l11 near3 L12) [ab]	3	<u>L18</u>
<u>L17</u>	silica and (l11 near3 L12) [ti]	0	<u>L17</u>
<u>L16</u>	silica same width same length and (l11 near3 L12)	1	<u>L16</u>
<u>L15</u>	silica near width near length and (l11 near3 L12)	0	<u>L15</u>
<u>L14</u>	silica and (l11 near3 L12)	114	<u>L14</u>
<u>L13</u>	l11 near3 L12	289	<u>L13</u>
<u>L12</u>	40 near (nm or nanometer or nanometre)	11923	<u>L12</u>
<u>L11</u>	5 near (nm or nanometer or nanometre)	20420	<u>L11</u>
<u>L10</u>	5 (nm or nanometer or nanometre)	17822	<u>L10</u>
<u>L9</u>	snowtex silica and rubber	4	<u>L9</u>
<u>L8</u>	snowtex silica and styrene butadiene rubber	1	<u>L8</u>
<u>L7</u>	snowtex silica	13	<u>L7</u>
<u>L6</u>	(SN near UPO)	1	<u>L6</u>
<u>L5</u>	(SN adj UPO)	1	<u>L5</u>
<u>L4</u>	silica and (SN adj UPO)	1	<u>L4</u>
<u>L3</u>	silica	390055	<u>L3</u>
<u>L2</u>	?0nm?0nanometer	0	<u>L2</u>
<u>L1</u>	\$1nm\$1nanometer	11	<u>L1</u>

END OF SEARCH HISTORY

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4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yau, S. (USP 5080942).

Disclosure of Yau is presented earlier.

It would have been obvious to follow teachings of patentee and arrive at claimed invention.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to U. K. Rajguru whose telephone number is 703-308-3224. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday--Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on 703-308-2462. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9310 for regular communications and 703-872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.